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WRITTEN OPINION

(PCT Rule 66)

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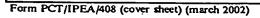
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1. This written opinion is the first drawn up by this International	Preliminary Examining Authority.			
2. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items	:			
I X Basis of the opinion	· ·			
II Priority				
III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novel	ty, inventive step and industrial applicability			
IV Lack of unity of invention V X Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with reg citations and explanations supporting such statement	ard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;			
VI Certain documents cited				
VII Certain defects in the international application				
VIII Certain observations on the international application	n			
3. The applicant is hereby invited to reply to this opinion.	•			
When? See the time limit indicated above. The applicant may to grant an extension, see Rule 66.2(d). How? By submitting a written reply, accompanied, where approached the form and the language of the amendments, see	before the expiration of that time limit, request this Authority propriate, by amendments, according to Rule 66.3. e Rules 66.8 and 66.9.			
Also For an additional opportunity to submit amendments, see Rule 66.4. For the examiner's obligation to consider amendments and/or arguments, see Rule 66.4bis. For an informal communication with the examiner, see Rule 66.6.				
If no reply is filed, the international preliminary examination re	port will be established on the basis of this opinion.			
4. The final date by which the international preliminary examination report must be established according to Rule 69.2 in				
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I. Basis of the opinion

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- 1. The basis of this written opinion is the application as originally filed.
- V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- 1. In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in at least some of the claims does not appear to meet the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. does not appear to be novel and/or to involve an inventive step (see international search report, in particular the documents cited X and/or Y and corresponding claims references).
- 2. If amendments are filed, the applicant should comply with the requirements of Rule 66.8 PCT and indicate the basis of the amendments in the documents of the application as originally filed (Article 34 (2) (b) PCT) otherwise these amendments may not be taken into consideration for the establishment of the international preliminary examination report. The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that if the application contains an unnecessary plurality of independent claims, no examination of any of the claims will be carried out.
- NB: Should the applicant decide to request detailed substantive examination, then an international preliminary examination report will normally be established directly. Exceptionally the examiner may draw up a second written opinion, should this be explicitly requested.